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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

B. B. Tuttle is reported to be rapidly recovering from his illness.

John W. Bell is in Philadelphia on a business trip for Smith & Dove.

Miss May Boyden of Norwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Coutts.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Helen E. Carruth and Mr. Wm. A. Allen, both of this town.

A concert will be given by the singing class of the South church, on Thursday, March 24. Full particulars later. Save the date.

A horse owned by David Beatty became frightened and ran away on Monday noon, but no damage was done by the animal.

Raymond McIntosh was severely cut about the face and hands by coming in contact with a tree while coasting on Monday afternoon.

John Donovan, formerly prominent in Puncard athletics is a promising candidate for a position on the Wakefield High baseball team.

Russell A. Chandler, son of John H. Chandler, formerly of this town visited friends here last Sunday. Mr. Chandler is a prominent attorney in Boston.

Bishop Lawrence will administer confirmation and preach in Christ church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. There was no service in the chapel this afternoon.

On Thursday evening of next week at 7.45 o'clock, Miss Mary Alice Abbot will deliver a lecture at the vestry of the Baptist church. Her subject is to be "Hawaii".

Rev. J. G. Merrill, president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Mrs. Merrill, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Pres. Merrill's Boston address is 140 Marlborough street.

Miss Grace Bently spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bently, in Frye Village. Miss Bently is a stenographer in the office of the American board of foreign missions.

Charles M. Hemenway resigned his position in the office of the General Agent of the Boston & Maine R. R. to accept a position in the State National Bank. He began upon his new duties Monday.

A new pair of horses for use in the fire department were purchased on Wednesday afternoon from William Nokes of Reading. Chief Hardy and driver Smith made the purchase. The pair driven by Frank Horse have been purchased by William H. Higgins.

City treasurer Daniel F. Murray of Lawrence was sworn into office at the City hall in that city on Tuesday. Mr. Murray is well known in Andover having married Miss Elizabeth Collins of Morton street, a few years ago.

Prof. Williams gave the second lecture of his series on "The ancient civilization of Canaan, and the influences (Babylonian, Hittite, Egyptian) in its modification and in preparation for the occupancy of Israel," at Christ church, last Saturday evening. The lecture was illustrated with the use of a stereopticon and was exceedingly interesting and entertaining.

G. Louis Burnham is enjoying a trip South, which included a visit with his brother, Dr. Melvin P. Burnham, who is located at Gaffney, South Carolina. He also stopped at Atlanta, Ga., and at Jacksonville, Fla. In a letter from the latter city he writes of riding on an open trolley car to the park to witness a bicycle contest, and being uncomfortably warm while watching the races.

The fifth assembly, entertainment and dance under the auspices of the local I. O. O. F., will be held in the Town hall on Friday evening, April 8. A lecture on Russia will be given by Dr. J. C. Bowker and will be followed by dancing. The tickets are 50 cents and the may be exchanged for reserved seats at the Bookstore on April 1. Thomas orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

A horse owned by William H. Welch & Co., and driven by William Adams became unmanageable while coming down Main street on Tuesday morning. It dashed into a heavy piling and was severely cut on the breast, an artery being severed. The injured animal was taken to W. H. Higgins' stable where it was thought it would have to be shot but later the wound was dressed by a doctor and the horse is now getting along very well.

The drama, "A Donation Party," which has been given with such success in North Andover and Lawrence, will be presented in the Town hall on Tuesday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock by members of Penelope Rebekah lodge of North Andover. This drama will be given for the benefit of the proposed new Rebekah lodge which is to be organized in Andover. There will be dancing after the entertainment, music to be furnished by Thomas orchestra. The tickets are for sale by members of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., and at stores, and are 35 cents.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching of sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists, Lawrence; E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Town meeting Monday.

Oberlin Howarth fell on the ice Monday and severely injured his right arm.

Miss E. L. Merrill of New York, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Merrill.

Mrs. Riddock and family have moved from Essex street to a house owned by Charles Clark on Elm street.

The P. A. basketball team will play New Hampshire college in Borden gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. Robert Callahan of Abbott street who celebrated her 90th birthday last September, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The plans for the proposed improvements at the Puncard, Stowe and John Dove schools are on exhibition in the school committee's room.

At the dog show which was held in Lawrence during the past few days, James B. Leslie won second honors with his collie dog, "Bobbie Burns."

A disabled car caused considerable delay in traffic on the Andover and Lawrence line of the Boston & Northern street railway, Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Musical and Literary club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cox on Chestnut street. An interesting musical program was rendered.

The young men of the Free church have organized a physical culture class and will meet once a week in the vestry. Besides the physical training it is planned to have games and a reading room.

Notice has been received that the charter has been granted for forming a Rebekah Lodge in town. A meeting of old members and petitioners will be held in Odd Fellows hall in the near future, a definite notice of which will be given later.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Perley, daughter of President and Mrs. James Griswold Merrill of Fisk university, to Rev. Charles Stedman Macfarland of Malden, which will occur on Wednesday, March 9, at half past four at the Seminary chapel.

Parents day is being observed at the Indian Ridge school today. The children have made many attractive articles which have been placed around the different rooms for the inspection of the visitors. The regular work will be gone through by the scholars.

A car on the train which leaves for Boston at 7.34 left the rails near the station last Sunday morning. The damage was not heavy only a few planks being torn up. The car was put back on the rails and run on a siding and was later removed to Lawrence by the wrecking crew.

The Phillips Andover academy basketball team had an easy time of it with the Harvard Freshman team Saturday, winning by a score of 18 to 16. Andover outplayed her opponents in all departments of the game. The next game scheduled is with N. H. college, Saturday afternoon, March 5.

Last Sunday noon Mrs. James Feeney sustained a slight injury by being thrown from her sleigh in the square. The runner caught in the car track and in trying to extricate it the conveyance overturned. The horse was thrown to the ground but was not hurt. A number of young men assisted in righting the horse and sleigh and it was found that no damage was done.

The chapters of the Andover and Lawrence Daughters of the Revolution met with Mrs. Charles Abbott on Main street, Saturday afternoon. The program was of unusual interest, the subjects being old-time stage coaches, taverns and the quaint sign boards then in use. Much of interest was told and the ladies gained information as well as amusement. A social half hour around a dainty tea table closed the meeting.

Be sure and see our spring dress goods before you buy. We can save you just 1-3 at Farr's Remnant store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Heavy Registration.

The following names were added to the voting list at a meeting of the Board of Registrars last Saturday afternoon and evening: Wallace H. Angus, Lewis H. Balch, Alexander Baker, Phillipa Bancroft, Gordon R. Cannon, John T. Cole, William D. Currier, Robert Donald, Jacob Finberg, Maurice W. Fitzgerald, Joseph W. Fraize, John Hanson, William A. Haigh, Alfred W. Harts, John W. Henderson, Henry Hilton, Robert W. Holt, George M. Hunter, Cornelius Koehane, John B. Lawson, Sherwood A. Lee, Philip F. Leslie, Lester E. Lynde, Albert Mayer, Swan Martenson, George A. McCloud, Albert L. Mitchell, Henry Morrow, Thomas J. O'Brien, Peter J. O'Connor, Henry J. Ordway, Charles Reagan, James Ramsey, Charles T. Ripley, Edward Shattuck, Jr., Leonard D. Sherman, Charles Spaulding, John M. Stewart, Thomas A. Stewart, Frank L. Stoehrer, Harold R. Thoms, Henry Veit, Harry E. Wells, Curtis L. Wilson, Charles H. Conway, Harry C. Nason, Gardner H. Shattuck, Joseph Stanley. This is one of the heaviest registrations ever recorded in Andover for Town election, there being 48 names, making a total for the three meetings of 80 names.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1903	Morn.	Noon.	1904	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 26	22	44	Feb. 29	8	22
" 27	32	56	" 27	8	30
" 28	48	60	" 28	16	38
" 29	"	"	" 29	32	55
Mar. 1	44	58	Mar. 1	32	57
" 2	17	37	" 2	26	40
" 3	28	32	" 3	32	46

Marriages.

At the Free Church parsonage, Wednesday evening, March 2, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, John S. Buchanan and Miss Annie Stewart Porter, both of Andover.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, February 21, George Kydd, son of Hugh Kydd of Abbott Village, to Miss Agnes Sinclair of Brooklyn.

Birth.

In Lawrence, March 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman.

Death.

In Andover, March 3, Edmund Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hutcheson, aged one year and nine months, of brain fever.

Be sure you cast your ballot next Monday.

Polls open at seven and close at two Monday.

Next Monday being Town Meeting day, the Tyler Rubber Co. will close down their works as usual.

Miss Amy Pleadwell, who taught drawing in the public schools here last year visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Carley, formerly a teacher in the Indian Ridge school was in town yesterday renewing former acquaintances.

Cars are now being run from the square to Haverhill after about two weeks shut down, owing to the severe snow storms.

All the grocery stores and many other business places of Andover will be closed Monday between 12 and 5 o'clock to allow the clerks to attend town meeting.

A number of local members of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., attended the funeral of Brother Edwin Brown which was held in Ballardvale yesterday afternoon.

A CARD.

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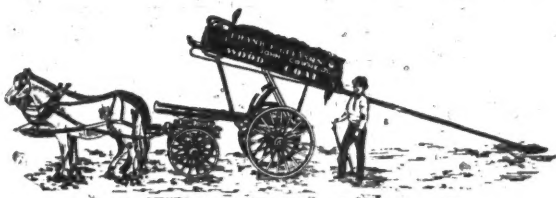
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"I was laid up with the Grip and had terrible pains in my chest; when I breathed it hurt me very much. I tried various remedies but did not experience much relief. I saw 'Blood Wine' advertised and I made up my mind to try it. Well, I have got to give praise where it is due, and that is to 'Blood Wine,' the boss of them all.

E. M. & W. A. ALLEN, Druggists

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 6.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by communion.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior C. E. meeting.
7.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 6.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Miss Nellie Holmes is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

George McIntyre of Lowell, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Miss Nellie Langdon of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. Nelson P. Brown of Everett, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon of Lowell, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Miss Mary Kennedy of South Boston, was the guest Sunday of Thomas McGovern.

Miss Annie McGovern is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bridges, in York, Me.

William Shaw is spending the week in Philadelphia, Pa., in the interests of Christian Endeavor.

Orrell Ashton has been appointed janitor at the Congregational church, to succeed Walter B. Pearson, resigned.

Edward Newcomb's Boston bull terrier won fourth prize and reserve at the Lawrence dog show, held Tuesday evening.

The teachers of the Bradlee school attended a lecture, Tuesday, by Walter Sargent, agent of the State Board of Education.

Miss Marguerite Page of Malden, and Walter Hersey of Wellesley Hills, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.



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M. E. White, Bath, Maine says:—

"After a very trying winter which gave me the grip, and greatly reduced my strength and health, I found myself at the beginning of spring, a weak, tired, thin, pale and despondent being. I needed strength, particularly in my lungs, and I tried many ways to gain it, but I gained little until I started on 'Blood Wine,' then I improved rapidly. I am well now, and cannot say enough for that medicine."

A. E. Ellis of 21 Martin St., Covington, Ky., says:—

"Gentlemen—I was troubled with Pleurisy or Rheumatism all last winter and spring. Could hardly stoop without great pain, and seeing 'Blood Wine' advertised, I tried a bottle and got so much relief that I bought the second bottle, and before I had taken all of it I was completely cured and have not felt a symptom of it since. I have sent many people to Geo. C. Goode to buy it. I consider it a fine remedy."

The last number in the Bradlee course of entertainments will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of an instrumental concert by Harry A. Brigham's orchestra.

At the meeting of the local Good Templars held last Monday evening it was unanimously voted to petition and pray the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the town of Andover not to grant any sixth class liquor licenses during the coming year.

Two of our popular young men of the Village, have received proposals of marriage during the past week. With congratulations in our neighboring city advising the young ladies to make the most of their "leap year" opportunities such results are sure to follow.

Rev. Edward C. Pauling of Marblehead delivered an illustrated lecture on the Russian-Japanese war at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. The views were fine and the lecture was full of instruction and information on one of the most vital topics of the day.

The ninth number in the Bradlee course was given Wednesday evening, consisting of an Angelus piano recital; assisting artists—George Parker, basso; Miss Mollie D. Ripley, violinist; Miss Eleanor Allen, contralto. E. H. Kittredge presided at the Angelus in a very skillful and artistic manner. The Angelus was used in every number of the program, and the solos and accompaniments greatly pleased the audience. The violin playing of Miss Ripley and the vocal selections by Miss Allen and Mr. Parker all helped to make it one of the best entertainments of the course.

There was a large attendance at the Second Grand concert held in Bradlee hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Independence drum corps. The following very excellent program was given in a very creditable manner: Selection, Young American orchestra; reading, Miss Alice McIntyre; selection, Young American orchestra; "A Little Bit of Everything," Percy and Harold; selection, Independence drum corps; song, John P. McIntyre; reading, Miss Alice McIntyre; song, "The Old School House," trio: finale, Young American orchestra.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational society was held in the vestry Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Charles Greene was elected moderator pro tem. The report of the Treasurer showed the finances to be in a flourishing condition. Total amount of receipts during the past year, \$1387.83; balance on hand, \$183.60. The following named persons were elected officers and members of the standing committees for the ensuing year: Moderator, Felix G. Haynes; clerk and treasurer, Howell F. Wilson; trustee for three years, Daniel H. Poor; auditor, Bancroft T. Haynes; committee on weekly offerings, William Shaw, Orrell Ashton, Herbert Clarke; committee on music, Mrs. F. G. Haynes, Herbert Clarke, Thomas Matthews.

A large and enthusiastic union temperance meeting was held in Bradlee hall last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Good sized delegations were present by special invitations, from the Good Templar lodge and the Y. M. C. T. A. Rev. Frank H. Hall of the Methodist church presided. Rev. A. H. Fuller offered prayer. The address of the evening was given by Mr. Shortt of Harvard college, representing the Anti-Saloon league. The speaker very vividly depicted the methods and means used by the liquor men in fostering and promoting their work of ruin and destruction. William Shaw delivered a stirring address stating that the committee appointed to stop illegal liquor selling was still at work and would continue to act in the interests of law and order. Mr. Shaw presented the following resolution which was adopted by a vote of 171 in the affirmative and 4 in the negative. "Resolved—That we, residents of Ballardvale to the number of 171, assembled in Bradlee hall Sunday evening, February 28, 1904, respectfully petition the new board of selectmen of the town of Andover not to grant any sixth class liquor licenses during the coming year."

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of publicly thanking all those people who patronized our recent entertainments so liberally.
Signed,
INDEPENDENCE DRUM CORPS.

Fall dress-goods, remnants, 3 to 10 yds. in length at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, Lawrence.

Obituary.

EDWIN BROWN.

Edwin Brown died very suddenly of apoplexy at his home on Centre street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the age of 47 years, 4-1-2 months. The deceased was born in Tewksbury, Oct. 12, 1856. He has been a resident of the Vale during the past 27 years. He was a steady, industrious man, a kind neighbor and parent and had a large circle of friends. During the past 18 years he has been employed on the B. & M. Railroad at Lowell Junction. He was a member of St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M., and the Knights of Malta. Besides his wife he leaves three sons to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence and was conducted by the Rev. Frank H. Hall of the Methodist church. The Masonic burial rites were also performed. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included offerings from the Masons and the Knights of Malta. The bearers were George Shaw, Allen Simpson, Carl Hoffman, Emil Hoffman, Dr. C. H. Shattuck, Charles Greene.

The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Spring Grove cemetery.

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NORTH ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mifflin are in California for a month.

Mrs. Peter Barrington of Union street was in Lowell Monday.

Harry K. Greenwood returned last Thursday from Providence, R. I.

Walter H. Paul will lead next Sunday at the Epworth League meeting.

The New England Methodist conference meets in Boston the first of April.

The seniors at the Johnson High school are planning to conduct an affair in the near future.

George A. Smith, the painter is moving from Morton street into his new home in Saunders street.

Mrs. Samuel Wright of Sutton street entertained two young lady friends from Lawrence on Monday.

It is not expected that Bishop William Lawrence will visit St. Paul's Episcopal church this spring.

Leon Basset has returned from Auburn, Maine where he has been engaged by his uncle on his farm since last December.

The County reports for the year 1903 have been received in town.

The Eben Sutton engine house committee met on Tuesday night.

Town Clerk James W. Leitch is in Providence, R. I., on business.

John Plummer was recently elected a member of the Stevens Social club.

Letters remain at the parish post office for Dr. E. F. Gage and E. Lanihan.

William J. Leitch is at his home. He will take up duties in his father's hardware store.

The selectmen chose, J. F. Mahoney, John J. Donovan, Milan S. Jenkins and George L. Barker, checkers for the coming election.

Fred Barrington secured a White bicycle on ticket 141 from Edward Fieldhouse Saturday. The machine is in first class condition.

The Imperial Male Quartette from this town seems to be taking its proper place in the musical ranks of this vicinity. It has quite a number very desirable dates ahead.

The committee on the Easter Monday dance of the Y. M. C. A. met on Friday night and it was arranged to have tickets printed so that they will be on sale by the middle of next week.

On Sunday last Supt. D. W. Carney was the leader of the meeting of Christian Endeavor society. His topic was, "Herodisms and other lessons from China." Miss Florence Davis will be the leader next Sunday.

An exceptionally fine musical service was conducted on Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Special anthems were rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. George T. Sargent as leader, and Miss Widdow, organist. Four special hymns were chosen by the pastor and in his address of the evening he spoke of their origin authors and of interesting incidents concerning their composition.

The Merrimack Debating society met and elected officers on Friday afternoon but the program arranged was not taken up. It will be carried out on next Monday afternoon when time will be devoted to it. The officers elected were: President, Harold Leitch, Secretary, Arthur Reeves; executive committee, Miss Emma Kershaw, Miss Margaret Tilton and Rudolph Kempf. The vice president will be chosen at a later meeting.

Miss Tina Crawford, the famous Scottish contralto, assisted by high class artists is to give a concert in Saunders hall, Lawrence, on Friday evening, March 11th. She is now on her first American tour. Miss Crawford is a relative of Hugh Shearer of Massachusetts avenue and of Officer John M. Shearer, his son with whom she is making a visit at the present time. Miss Crawford has appeared several times recently in Lawrence before Scottish audiences and her success on the coming occasion is assured. Many will attend the concert from this town.

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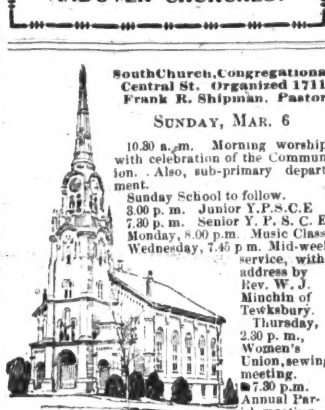
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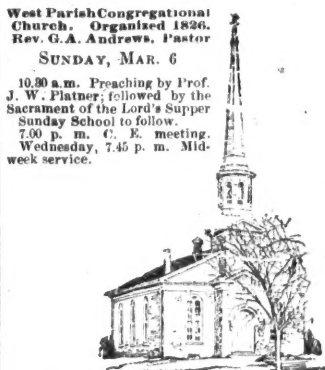
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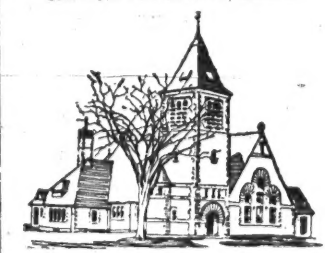
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



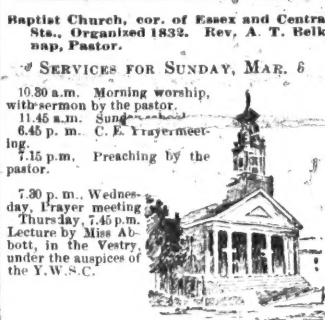
South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAR. 6
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with celebration of the Communion. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Monday, 8.00 p. m. Music Class.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week service, with address by Rev. W. J. Minchin of Tewksbury.
Thursday, 2.30 p. m. Annual Parish meeting.
7.30 p. m. Annual Parish meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAR. 6
10.30 a. m. Preaching by Prof. J. W. Plummer, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 p. m. C. E. meeting.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week service.



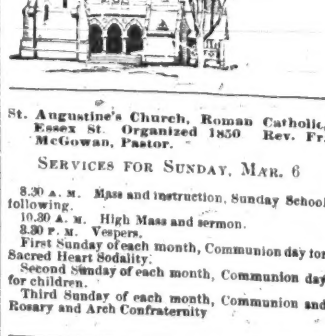
Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 6
10.30 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 p. m. Sunday school.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
Monday, 5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer, with address by Mr. Donald McFadden.
7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Tuesday, 5.00 p. m. Evening prayer, with address by the rector.
Wednesday, 5.00 p. m. Evening prayer; address by Mr. Francis H. Johnson.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Evening prayer; sermon by Rev. V. M. Houghton of Exeter.
Friday, 8.00 p. m. Women's Guild.
5.00 p. m. Litany service, address by the rector.
Saturday, 7.30 p. m. Stereopticon lecture by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 6
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
11.45 a. m. Sunday school.
6.45 p. m. C. E. Prayer meeting.
7.15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7.45 p. m. Lecture by Miss Abbott, in the Vestry, under the auspices of the Y. W. S. C.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 6
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor; followed by admission of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
7.00 p. m. Monthly missionary meeting.
Monday, 7.30 p. m. Young Men's Club.
Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Physical Culture class of Young Women's Club.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week service; address by Rev. Ralph Gilman of Lowell.
Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.
SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 6
10.30 a. m. Morning service. Mr. H. W. Hicks, junior secretary of the A. S. C. F. M. will speak.
11.45. Sunday school held at Bartlett Chapel.
4.30 p. m. Vesper service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Rev. T. Clayton Welles of Lowell, will preach in Bartlett Chapel.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 6
8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
2.30 p. m. Vespers.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1904.

The School Improvements.

The meetings at the Andover Club have left it very clear in the minds of the hundred or so citizens who have attended them that there are two sides to the great local question coming up for settlement next Monday. They have also made it clear that the subject is not one of easy solution.

And it is not easy of solution, largely because the town cannot afford to appropriate money that will become a burden upon the taxpayers, and which will produce a rate that will place Andover in the list of high tax towns of the state. Whatever is done, the limit of the tax rate must be kept at not more than \$17 on the thousand, and that is the desideratum that should be kept to the fore in next Monday's discussion and appropriations. It is all very well to say that if the need exists it must be met whatever the cost, but that will not maintain Andover's position as a conservative town. With this rate in mind then, is it possible to secure the desirable improvements set forth so clearly last Monday night as needed by the schools? We believe it is possible to secure a part of them surely, all of them perhaps.

There is no question but that the entire town believes in the support of the schools generously and heartily. There is likewise no question but that the entire town has confidence in the sincerity and disinterestedness of its efficient school committee, but it is equally true that the town has a large element that questions just as honestly some of the present day tendencies in education. For this reason there is opposition to the construction of a new building for better facilities for instruction, while there is almost no opposition to the installation of improved sanitary and heating accommodations.

But it seems to be pretty clear that one cannot be considered entirely apart from the other. The sanitarians cannot be introduced satisfactorily without improved heating, improved heating appears to call for a central plant, and a central plant calls for a boiler house. The committee urges that the wise course is to look to the future in school accommodations, and make the boiler house the basement of a new school building, and in that proposition is the hitch. We are free to say that it is not plain to the writer's mind the wise course to approve. Certainly no question was ever more clearly brought to public consideration and none has ever received more careful local investigation.

It is likely that the school authorities will suggest a plan of payments at next Monday's meeting by which the burden will be placed over a period of ten years or so; and if such a plan can be carried out wisely, the yearly cost would bear very lightly upon the tax rate. It would seem as if the school committee had very clearly shown the need, and the problem is now confined to pointing out the way to meet it. Let its final settlement come out of a continued broad and honest view of all sides of the question.

The Ballot's Story.

Two candidates for Andover's most important board of town officials can read their titles clear; for the other position, only the count of next Monday's ballots can determine the successful candidate. It is some time since Andover has had such a strenuous campaign for a local office as that which is now near to its close.

It is to be regretted that in the contest some of our excellent citizens should be misled by such senseless issues as have been set forth, for after all there is not a single question for voters to decide next Monday on this contest, save that of personal preference between Mr. Boutwell and Mr. Donald. Thus the suggestions which seem to be so prevalent that the success of one means street railway benefits, better roads, more sidewalks, and a thousand and one other improvements is a mess of pure buncombe.

We don't believe such nonsense misleads any man of sense, and we know very few of any other sort among our Andover voters.

Another contest which seems to promise excitement next Monday is that for highway surveyor. The lines have not changed any from those set forth in the Townsman a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Lovejoy's ability as a road builder is his strong asset; Mr. Stark's strength is his acknowledged hold upon the voters, and his oft-tested genius for doing effective public service in whatever office he is chosen to. Whatever the result, let the local temper keep unruffled.

Editorial Cinders.

The efficient conduct of the town farm received an approval at the Andover Club meeting, which must have been highly appreciated by Supt. Barnham. There is no question about the need of a new barn if the best results are to continue. If this is the ripe time to stand the expense, let the good work go on promptly.

The polls are to open next Monday at 7 a. m., and you can vote any time before 2 p. m. Every voter should be on hand at some time between these hours. A full vote means the right kind of public expression.

A WARM CONTEST

Republicans Hold a Big Caucus and Boutwell and Lovejoy Win Over Donald and Stark.

The Republican Caucus was held last Friday evening in the Town hall, there being a very large attendance. Everything went off smoothly and the meeting was notable for the quiet way in which the business was conducted.

At eight o'clock the caucus call was read by John N. Cole, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, who called attention to the fact that the caucus was strictly Republican and warned members of other parties against voting. A nomination for chairman was then called and on a motion by Joseph A. Smart, George H. Poor was elected. J. Newton Cole then moved that George A. Higgins be appointed secretary and it was so voted.

Judge Poor then impressed upon the gathering that the caucus was called for republicans only and again warned any one else from taking part. He appointed Nesbit G. Gleason, Allen Simpson, Charles H. Jenkins, J. Newton Cole and Frank H. Hardy, checkers, and John N. Cole, Joseph Blunt, George A. Parker, Barnett Rogers and Harry Eames, counters.

Barnett Rogers made a motion which was carried that B. Frank Smith and Samuel H. Bailey be nominated by acclamation. On a motion by John N. Cole it was voted to ballot for the candidates for nomination from the West district, the check list to be used. The result was as follows:

Whole number of votes,	436
Samuel H. Boutwell had	236
Walter S. Donald had	200

The next business of the evening was the election of candidates for superintendent of streets and town clerk and tax collector. It was voted that both candidates be balloted for at the same time the check list again being used. The following were the results:

Superintendent of streets—	392
Whole number of votes	
Joseph T. Lovejoy had	258
John S. Stark had	134

Town clerk and tax collector—	374
Whole number of votes,	
Abraham Marland had	331
Edward E. Trefry had	43

There was very little change in any of the other offices, in most cases the retiring officers being re-elected by acclamation. These were: Selectman from the Centre district, B. Frank Smith; selectman from the South district, Samuel H. Bailey; Board of health, Dr. Chas. E. Abbott; school committee, Mrs. Lizzie A. Wilson, Mrs. Ella S. Morrill and William A. Trow; Trustee of the Memorial hall, E. Kendall Jenkins; Park Commissioner, John N. Cole; Board of Public Works, J. W. Bell and Lewis T. Hardy; Tree Warden, J. Harry Playdon; Auditors of accounts, Nesbit G. Gleason, George A. Higgins and Chas. B. Jenkins; Town Treasurer, George A. Parker; Trustees of Pundard High school, George H. Poor, Horace H. Tyler, Samuel H. Boutwell, Myron E. Gutterson and George A. Parker; Citizens' committee for 1905, Howell F. Wilson, William C. Crowley and David Shaw; Constables, William L. Frye, George S. Cole and Elmer Shattuck; Moderator, George H. Poor. The meeting adjourned at 10.30.

Narrow Escape from Death.

George A. Clement, formerly of Andover, now living at Westville, N. H., and employed as driver for E. H. Moulton, wholesale produce dealers, Haverhill, created somewhat of a sensation on Washington square, Haverhill, Saturday afternoon, when he entered the drug store of George B. Holden and exclaimed that he was suffering from a dose of poison which he had taken. It seems that Mr. Clement had been working hard during the day and on his return from Salem, N. H., where he had delivered an order, was somewhat exhausted. He entered a drug store on Essex street and asked for a headache powder, which he took. The powder contained a small portion of phosgene and this affected Mr. Clement's heart. His condition grew weak and fearing that he had taken poison he went into Holden's drug store and asked for assistance. Dr. Croston was summoned and found the man suffering considerably from the effects of the powder. Restoratives were applied and he was later taken to the Hale hospital. He remained there until Sunday morning when he was discharged, having fully recovered. He then went home. Dr. Croston stated that the weak condition of Mr. Clement was responsible for the trouble which resulted from the powder. The powder is the same as is used commonly for the relief of headaches.

Mr. Clement is well known in this town having formerly been in the employ of T. A. Holt & Co., and later having conducted a grocery store in the square. His many friends will wish him speedy recovery from his sudden illness. Two of his sons are employed at present in town. Stewart is a clerk in the Lawrence Gas company's office and Bradford is a driver for the American Express company.

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*S. H. Boutwell.

*S. H. Bailey.

Walter S. Donald.

For Town Treasurer—

*George A. Parker.

Board of Health for 3 years—

*Charles E. Abbott, M. D.

School Committee for 3 years—

*Mrs. Lizzie A. Wilson.

*Mrs. Ella S. Morrill.

*Wm. A. Trow.

Trustees of Pundard School—

*George H. Poor.

*Horace H. Tyler.

*Samuel H. Boutwell.

*Myron E. Gutterson.

*George A. Parker.

Trustee of Memorial Hall for 7 years—

*E. Kendall Jenkins.

Board of Public Works for 3 years—

*John W. Bell.

*Lewis T. Hardy.

Park Commissioner for 3 years—

*John N. Cole.

Superintendent of Streets—

*Joseph T. Lovejoy.

*John S. Stark.

Tree Warden—

*J. H. Playdon.

Auditors of Accounts, one or more for 1

year—

*George A. Higgins.

*Charles B. Jenkins.

*Nesbit G. Gleason.

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*William L. Frye.

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*John Fallows, Jr.

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*Elmer Shattuck.

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Perhaps the most important phase of the dinner given Saturday night at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, by Wm. M. Wood of this town, to the heads of the departments of the American Woolen Company was the spirit of good fellowship which was apparent throughout the evening. The company consisted of about 200 men. Except the salesmen, each man represented the head of a department, and the head of every department was present at the dinner. Very few important men were absent, and these few were away on account of sickness or because it was impossible to be present.

An informal reception preceded the dinner, and President Ayer, Treasurer Wood, Secretary Joseph T. Shaw, J. Clifford Woodhull, selling agent, and James Phillips, jr., Edward P. Chapin of this town, Samuel P. Colt, directors of the company, and Chas. R. Flint, received the diners, and in an informal way all met and chatted until the hour set for the banquet, 8:30, when President Ayer, Treasurer Wood and the other important officers and directors led the way to the banquet hall, and the rest of the company followed.

After banquet speeches were made by President Frederick Ayer, Vice-President and Treasurer Wm. M. Wood, Director Chas. R. Flint, Director Samuel P. Colt. A beautiful bronze figure representing "Progress" was presented to Mr. Wood by Selling Agent J. Clifford Woodhull in behalf of the employees of the New York selling house. Lawrence parties present at the banquet were Jas. Ingram, Chas. R. Kitchin, Jas. R. Bailey, jr., Wm. S. Whitney, Jas. C. Ramsey, W. D. Livermore and Seth Mitchell.

At the annual meeting of the American Woolen Company, which was held in Jersey City, N. J., on Tuesday, Ed. P. Chapin of this town, was re-elected on the board of directors.

TOWN AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

At the Andover Club

On Tuesday evening about one hundred citizens responded to an invitation of the Andover club to meet in their rooms in the Musgrave building to discuss the advisability and feasibility of building a central heating plant and sanitarium for the Puncture, Stowe and John Dove schools and sanitariums for the Indian Ridge and Bradlee schools.

The gathering was a very enthusiastic one, many opinions being expressed, advice given, and altogether the question was thoroughly discussed.

The meeting was opened by John N. Cole who said that the club had invited those present to listen to advice and explanations from experts on the proposed improvements. He said that they would present one side of the question but he hoped that everyone would feel free to speak for or against the changes. He said that the chairman of the school board had gone to a great deal of trouble to study the advantages derived from such a plant and that he would explain fully his opinion in the matter.

Mr. Alden said in part: "I can probably give no fuller account than appeared in the Townsman but might go a little more into detail. The school committee have been up against three problems for several years. First, accommodation in the public schools; second, heating and ventilating Puncture; and third, finding convenient room for the kindergarten children. At present the latter are accommodated in a building owned by O. Chapman, for which the town pays \$108 a year for rent. Outside of the kindergarten other classes are cramped for room, there not being room enough to accommodate children of higher grades."

"It is necessary and essential," he said, "that we should have more improved sanitary arrangements as today, with two or three hundred children in a school building, the accommodation is not only insufficient, but unhealthy. The committee on looking over Puncture found that a small room could be built in the basement but it would be inadequate and inconvenient. The only way that the proper sanitarium could be installed would be to have the heating come from outside the building as in the proposed central plant. Further," he said, "the present heating arrangements at Puncture are inadequate as new rooms have been added since the furnaces were installed. As the latter school has grown it has become necessary to use the hall for recitation purposes but it is almost impossible to heat this room, four furnaces not being enough."

"The sanitarium," he said, "are a disgrace to Andover and something should be done at once to improve them and if money is spent, spend it in a permanent way. If the furnaces in Puncture and the boiler in the John Dove were removed there would be sufficient room for the proposed arrangements. By building a new heating plant allowance could be made for necessary school accommodations by making the building one story high and using this story for school accommodations. It seems the wisest plan to build this plant at the rear of the John Dove school as it will be almost midway between Puncture and Stowe schools."

He continued by saying that it would cost \$45,000 to complete the work but this is hardly a fair statement as these figures include everything connected with heating, ventilating, piping, the erection of a boiler house and fittings, sanitariums for the three centre schools, and the Indian Ridge and Bradlee schools would be looked after with the same money. In closing, Mr. Alden said that it would not be difficult to connect the schools for sanitary purposes.

Mr. Alden then introduced Mr. Kimball, an expert engineer in the line of heating. He told of the success which has come from plants of a similar nature as the one proposed by the school committee. He said that at Dartmouth college, Mt. Holyoke college, Oberlin college, Groton school, and at Phillips academy the central heating plant system is installed and good results have come from them. Mr. Kimball said that he was not prejudiced for a single boiler for each school or one plant for the three schools but he thought that something should be done to put things in better shape.

"In Puncture," he said, "the present method of heating is entirely inefficient for so large a school building since the annex was built, and the ventilation is far from what it should be. The boiler in the John Dove school is almost worn out and in a short time another would have to be put in its place at the cost of not less than \$1000. Here the sanitary arrangement is very poor, the children being compelled to go out of doors in all kinds of weather. At the Stowe school the boiler is in rather bad shape and at the most will not last more than three or four years and the cost to replace this will be about \$1000."

Mr. Kimball said that equipments would cost more today than years ago as the price of material has advanced but he thought that it would be advisable to build one plant large enough for future growth as it would be cheaper in the end. He said that it would be easier to heat from pipes underground and as a matter of economy it would be the better way to do. "Pipes laid in this way will last from 20 to 30 years. A leak is easily found as the pipes are laid in sections of 50 feet with a manhole for each section. When a leak is discovered, which is very seldom, the cover of the manhole is removed and if the leak is in that section steam will arise. When questioned as to the safety of having a class of children over the boilers, Mr. Kimball said that 90 per cent of the schools of Massachusetts are built in this way. And, moreover, a large plant of this kind will have the newest and best appliances and will be much safer than the old method. He called attention to the fact that this has been the most severe winter for heating for a long time yet not a complaint has been made from institutions whose buildings are thus heated. He finished his talk by saying that the insurance, coal consumption and labor would be reduced by the new method.

Mr. Kimball was then asked several questions by the audience which explained many particular parts of the work to the satisfaction of all present. Mr. Stearns gave testimony for the plant at Phillips academy, saying that the only complaint that could be made was that even in the severest weather it was too warm. This was remedied later when the system was more thoroughly understood by the workmen. Many arguments in favor of and against the plant were given by those interested.

At the Burns Club

On last Saturday evening a special meeting of the Andover Burns club was held in the Abbott Village hall, when the members and friends listened to talks on town topics by Selectman Samuel H. Boutwell and Superintendent of Streets Joseph T. Lovejoy.

There were about thirty present and it goes without saying that all were delighted and enlightened by the able discourses of these two men.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock with President James D. Fairweather in the chair. By a majority vote of the club the regular business was dispensed with. A letter of regret for his absence was read by the president from Walter S. Donald who had been invited to speak.

Mr. Boutwell was then called upon to address the club. He said that he was glad to have been invited to the club as he had not forgotten the pleasant time which he had last year when he was present on a similar occasion. He was glad to hear the pleasant and intelligent criticism on town topics as he thought it was a benefit, not only to the individuals themselves but to the town at large. He said that people should talk over and discuss town topics at home with their children as it increases their interest in the different subjects and makes them more able to talk intelligently when older. He then asked any member of the club to suggest a topic to speak upon and James Sullivan asked the speaker to explain why it was that special town meetings were always held on week days when working people could not attend. Mr. Boutwell said that it was a question worth considering. He said that these meetings were generally held on Monday as that was the regular meeting day for the selectmen. He said that no matter when these were held everybody could not be pleased. The commissioners, or whoever holds the hearing, he said, sometimes fix the time.

David Bailey wanted to know Mr. Boutwell's opinion on the request of the Boston & Northern for double tracks to the Lawrence line. Mr. Boutwell explained the situation satisfactorily and everyone seemed pleased with the action of the selectmen.

Mr. Boutwell was asked to give his opinion on the proposed central heating plant for the three centre schools. He said that as yet his opinion had not been formed as he had not studied the matter thoroughly but he urged the members to think it over wisely themselves. He said that although the expense would come heavy for the first ten years, the town would be in pocket in the end.

The next topic for discussion was in regard to caucuses. The speaker thought that one caucus should be held and the two or more highest candidates should run for office. This topic created a good deal of interest and was intelligently discussed.

The next speaker, Joseph T. Lovejoy, was introduced and he explained the methods of building different kinds of roads which was very interesting to one who does not understand the method of construction. He explained the reason why all the damaged roads in town could not be attended to at once, the appropriation being insufficient to do the work. He was then asked several questions about certain places to which he replied satisfactorily to the audience. He concluded his talk by reading a piece of poetry, creating much amusement.

On a request by the chairman, Barnett Rogers explained the duties of a member of the lighting committee. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock, after extending a rising vote of thanks to the speakers.

Arguments in favor of and against the plant were given by those interested.

The architect, Percy F. Gilbert, then displayed plans of the proposed building in relation to the school houses and told of the construction of the annex. Many thought it would be wise at present to build only one half of the building and install the boiler, the rooms for the kindergarten to come later. The audience was then invited by the chairman to enjoy the crackers, cheese and coffee which had been prepared by the club and the meeting adjourned.

On Wednesday evening another large audience was present to again enjoy the hospitality of the club and discuss the topics as set forth in the town warrant. John N. Cole called the meeting to order and called upon Judge George H. Poor to serve as moderator.

Judge Poor said that at Town meeting now-a-days the articles in the warrant are not discussed as they should be. He said that years ago most everyone had something to say on the different articles but now it is left to one or two to speak. He hoped that everyone interested would feel free to take part on town meeting day and not kick after the meeting was over.

The first discussion of the evening was over appropriations for the coming year. The first item, the maintenance of schools, called for an explanation by the secretary of the committee of fifteen. In the school committee's report a recommendation was made for \$30,000 but the appropriation which was made was \$21,000. Barnett Rogers thought that the reason given for an advance was not enough to warrant such a change. The additional \$1000 was wanted for transportation and in case teachers wish their salaries raised.

The next recommendation, \$3000 for repairs on highways and bridges, was thoroughly discussed, many opinions being given as to the money obtained from the street railway. John N. Cole said that a law required that money obtained from this source could be used for no other purpose than for maintenance of highways.

The next topic discussed was the advisability of erecting new farm buildings at the town farm. Mr. Burnham told of the need of such buildings and his recommendation was endorsed by Selectman B. Frank Smith and others.

Barnett Rogers gave a very satisfactory report of the committee on street lighting and the outlook for more light for the next contract is good.

David Leslie urged that the road be fixed in compliance with Article 12, and John Coyne defended Article 13 for the residents of Pine street.

The question of allowing discount to prompt tax payers was discussed but there was objection to this by some of the gathering.

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VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Election of Officers of A. V. I. S. — Lecture by Walter Sargent on "Civic Beauty."

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society was held in Puncture hall last Friday evening and was most interesting, a feature being the illustrated lecture on "Civic Beauty," by Walter Sargent, state supervisor of drawing.

At the business session the following officers were chosen: President, George T. Eaton; vice-presidents, Rev. F. A. Wilson, William G. Goldsmith, Alice Buck; secretary, Emma J. Lincoln; treasurer, Frances W. Abbott; directors, Mary Alice Abbott, Edwin T. Brewster, Charles L. Carter, John N. Cole, J. D. Fairweather, Dora E. Messer, Agnes Park, Abby F. Pease, Lillian J. Scott, David Shaw, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Fannie S. Smith, Samuel D. Stevens.

Report of the Secretary for the Year Ending February 8, 1904.

Ten years ago the coming May the Andover Village Improvement society was organized.

It is unnecessary at this time to review our work, for all who have kept in touch with it in any way, either by financial help or friendly interest, are aware that the influence of the Society has been felt in the development of the town in ways of which we hardly dreamed at the beginning.

It often happens that work started in the nature of an experiment develops unexpected possibilities; this has been true with us, and during the past year the Directors who have been on the inspection committee for the children's home gardens have become convinced that here we have entered upon a work that is to do much toward making a more beautiful town.

If we can in some measure inspire in the coming generation that love of flowers which is so marked a characteristic of the English people, we shall have made a distinct advance.

This year many children have planted gardens who never before had done so, doubtless tempted somewhat by the offer of prizes which loomed large in their childish minds, and by the cheapness of the seeds.

But whatever the cause it is a source of congratulation to us.

A stranger driving about Andover last fall, was so impressed by these glowing gardens that he exclaimed, "Why, how many flower gardens you have here," and it was the gardens of the children in many cases which redeemed an otherwise barren waste.

Many touching stories have been told us of their struggles and discouragements. I have only time to speak of the slender nine year old girl, who first cleared the yard of all sorts of rubbish, spaded the ground herself, planted and cared for her garden without help, and even carried water for it a long distance during the long drought of early summer.

A neighbor, seeing her first struggles with what seemed most unpromising material said, "Why, you can't make a garden there." "Well, I am going to try," was the quick response. Not a weed was allowed to show its head in that garden, and the committee realizing what it had cost of toil and struggle, gladly awarded it one of the first prizes.

The report of the committee of award is as follows: "With the large number of competitors and the excellence of many of the gardens, the awarding committee has found it a difficult matter to do justice to all. The fact that this year 181 entered their names as wishing to compete for the prize while last year there were but 80, shows how the interest has grown. Many were dropped from the list after the first inspection, but enough

remained to make the awarding of the prizes no easy task. In making the awards the committee has taken into account not merely the excellence and beauty of each garden, but also the age of the child and the difficulties to be overcome. Taking these facts into consideration, the lists are as follows:

First prize—Maud Orent, 8 Maple avenue, Burnett Matthews, 107 N. Main street, Clarence Auty, 22 Haverhill street, Walter and Theresa Remmes, Missionary Lane, Arthur Hoffman, Andover street, Ballardvale.

Second prize—Malachi Lynch, 48 Morton street, Mary Dolan, North District, Annie Batchelder, 100 School street, Mary and Lizzie Dick, 3 Cuba street, Wendall and Mary Kydd, 1 Red Spring road.

In addition to the amount given in prizes, the A. V. I. S. voted a small sum to be given as gratuities to those whose work merited approval. Their names were as follows:

Gratuities—A. and E. Eastwood, 189 N. Main street, Charlie Bowman, 66 Park street, Helen Holt, 66 Chestnut street, Isabel Bruce, 3 Red Spring road, Helen Hardy, North District, Bessie Corbett, Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, Emma Holden, Phillips street, Mildred Weeks, Central street, Ethel M. Brownell, 1 Phillips District, Sarah Coyne, Pine street, Annie Kyle, Elm Court.

The experiences of the year offer great encouragement. One of the pleasantest features has been the cordial reception given to the visitors by the parents, who in many instances expressed their hearty approval of the work, and the awarding committee feel that they are but voicing the sentiments of all the visitors in declaring that the visiting of the gardens ceased to be a task and became a pleasure.

To the enthusiasm and work of the children we also owe the large collection of belts of the tent caterpillar, 30,139 belts were destroyed. The largest collection by any one child being 4133 belts, made by Lester Towne, of the Stowe school.

Mr. H. H. Tyler is a firm believer in this branch of our work, and to him we owe our thanks for a gift of \$25 to further it.

We also employed the Tree Warden with a force of workers to destroy the nests after the eggs had hatched. It was impossible to follow every road leading from the centre of the town, but another year an effort will be made to make this part of the work still more effective.

The persistent rumors which were in circulation early last year in relation to the possible widening of Main street, and the construction of double electric car tracks through it, made it seem very unwise to undertake any work of improvement along the line of that thoroughfare, and all plans in that direction were temporarily abandoned.

Manse Green, always beautiful, has been looked after by Mr. Vennard with great care, and the Marland Village plot has been kept in better condition than ever before.

The interest which is so generally felt in the revival of the crafts which were carried on in every village in New England one hundred years ago, and the application to them of artistic talent, has led the Directors to consider the advisability of holding an exhibit of the work of a representative Society of Arts & Crafts, and accordingly arrangements have been made to show what is being done by the members of the Deerfield society, the pioneer in this work. We also expect to show specimens of the

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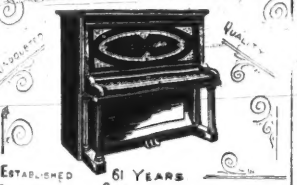
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Large Audience Gathered in Town Hall and Heard Bright Addresses.

About 400 persons of the town joined last Sunday evening in holding a meeting in the interest of good government. The meeting was held in the Town hall, and from the attendance it is quite evident that the citizens of this town will endeavor to keep the sale of intoxicating liquor from blighting her name.

Judge George H. Poor presided. Seated on the stage were Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. Frederick Palmer, Rev. A. T. Belknap, Supt. Corwin F. Palmer, Prin. A. E. Stearns, Judge Charles U. Bell, Colver J. Stone, Principal Peirce of Puncture, Representative John N. Cole, and Selectman S. H. Bailey.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the singing by the choir of the Free church of the anthem "The Sun shall be no more by Day," by Woodward.

In his opening remarks Judge Poor said that Andover will undoubtedly always be a temperance town. He urged upon the citizens the necessity of electing the best men to office. He denounced self seekers and those who try to thrust themselves into office as not worthy of support.

Colver J. Stone in a short address said that it was the duty of all to be on their guard against evils which menace highest manhood and womanhood. He declared that neither political machines, rings, nor bosses can offset the influence of good men.

Principal Stearns of Phillips Academy spoke of the effect of good and bad government upon the youth of the land. He pointed out that all human progress is dependent upon obedience to law and that wherever there is the greatest obedience to law there will be the truest liberty.

He called attention to the responsibility which rests upon all American citizens to see that the laws are enforced, a responsibility which exists in no other land.

He said that no person is more given to imitation than a young man or woman. "Youth looks to us for inspiration. The natural instinct of youth is to disregard law, not to disobey it, but to disregard it. If young men, therefore, see laws set aside, winked at, trifled with or scoffed at, they begin to experience repugnance, then gradually come to feel that the majesty of the law is after all not so wonderful. Worst of all is the resulting effect upon the moral nature of the young men. Sham and trickery when once developed, especially in the plastic age of youth, are hard to eradicate."

"I believe the greatest danger in this country is not in anarchy or trusts, but in the criminal indifference of the educated masses. Calamities are generally brought about by carelessness or criminal disregard of law. In our material prosperity we are satisfied to let things go as they are. We should not be indifferent to the enforcement of law, for in so doing we are causing youth to go wrong. It is time that all realized that laws must be enforced."

Representative John N. Cole was then called upon and explained his reason for voting against the bill providing for the payment of one-half instead of one-quarter of the liquor license money to the state, the bill advocated by Gov. Bates. Mr. Cole said that in so doing he was defending the integrity of this town as well as towns similar to it. He said it was the duty of every individual to help bear the expense of the special department for which this money is intended. That had this bill gone through, no license towns would have indirectly received money obtained from the liquor traffic, and thus benefited from the vote for license after they had deliberately voted against it. Andover does not want to be aided by money obtained in this way.

Rev. A. T. Belknap, pastor of the Baptist church, was the next speaker and he spoke of good government from the liquor standpoint. He said that good laws of the town should have a tendency to increase public sentiment as regards the sale of intoxicating liquor. He said that in Andover there was no use for saloons as they are nothing more nor less than hotbeds of crime. Strict laws may be made but they amount to nothing unless enforced. He called attention to rumors of illegal selling in town, which caused Judge Poor to remark, after Mr. Belknap had closed, that he feels sure the laws are much better observed here now than they have been for years.

The meeting adjourned after all had joined in singing America.

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General.

Dick to Succeed Hanna.

Representative Charles H. Dick of Ohio, who, besides serving in congress since 1898, took an important part in the management of the Republican campaign of 1896 and 1900, was nominated by acclamation at the Republican legislative caucus at Columbus, Feb. 24, to succeed the late Senator Hanna in the United States senate. As the Republicans have a large majority General Dick's election on March 1 was assured. Mr. Dick's military title arises from his service in the Ohio national guard, of which he is now a major general. He was closely associated with Mr. Hanna in the canvass for McKinley's nomination. Mr. Dick was born at Akron, O., in 1858.

Charles H. Dick.

Cockran Elected to Congress.
The well known orator and former congressman from New York, Bourke Cockran, was chosen by a large majority in the special election of the Twelfth New York city district last week to the seat in congress made vacant when Representative McClellan retired to become mayor of New York.

Root on Panama Ethics.
Former Secretary of War Root, speaking on the "Ethics of the Panama Question" before the Union League club of Chicago on Washington's birthday, proclaimed the doctrine of international eminent domain on the American continent. He held that the Monroe doctrine was "an assertion of a right under the universal rule that all sovereignty is held subject to limitations in its exercise arising from the just interests of other nations."

Mr. Root classed Panama with the Balkan states, Greece, Crete and Egypt, in its subservience to the interests of other nations. Colombia, he said, had placed herself "in the category of others" with Korea and China, where "action" by a stronger power "is, according to the universal rules obtaining among civilized nations, not only permissible, but a duty of the highest obligation."

Dover in Meath's Place.
Promptly on receiving the resignation of Perry S. Heath, tendered on account of Senator Hanna's death, Postmaster General Payne as acting chairman of the Republican national committee appointed Elmer Dover, for many years private secretary of Senator Hanna, to be acting secretary of the committee until June next.

Notes.
Ex-Congressman Shafroth of Colorado denies that the frauds which caused his resignation were committed mainly by women and says it is preposterous to make the incident an argument against woman suffrage. * * * Editor Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal has conceded victory to the Bryan-Hearst element in the Kentucky Democracy and predicts defeat for the party if Hearst is nominated. * * * The Hearst boom has shown strength in Mississippi, Massachusetts and many other states. * * * The warring factions of the Populist party have agreed to hold a national convention July 4 at Springfield, Ill.

Foreign.

Decision Against Venezuela.
The international Hague court of arbitration has decided unanimously in favor of the preferential payment of the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy by Venezuela. The court says it is not competent to review the decisions of the mixed commissions in Venezuela or to determine whether the blockading powers exhausted every available means before using force.

Russia Abolishes Censorship.
The Russian government announced, Feb. 19, the abolition of the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad. This embargo had existed for generations. By some this action is regarded as the most important since the emancipation of the serfs.

Colombian Troops Divided.
The news has reached Panama that the Colombians are fighting among themselves at Barranquilla, where the main army for the invasion of Panama was mobilized. The soldiers were taking sides for and against President Elect Reyes. There is talk in some provinces of joining Panama, and the idea prevails that the latter may absorb eventually the whole of Colombia.

Notes.
Negotiations are in progress between Norway, Sweden and Denmark with a view to combined action in case the eastern war is extended in area to European waters. * * * President Bonilla has become the dictator of Honduras in opposing a revolution against his authority, and martial law has been declared. * * * Russia has notified Secretary Hay that it will be impossible to authorize E. V. Morgan to act as consul at Dalmy. The excuse is that Russia does not wish to assume responsibility for his safety under the circumstances.

Executive.

Canal Commission Named.

The membership of the Panama canal commission as announced last week was Admiral John G. Walker, president of the present canal commission; General George W. Davis, retired, of the army; Alfred Noble, engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad; William Barclay Parsons, engineer of the New York subway, and Benjamin M. Harrod of the Mississippi river commission. C. Ewald Grunsky of San Francisco, a consulting engineer, was expected to be seventh.

The Winter Naval Maneuvers.

Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis sailed from Charleston, S. C., Feb. 23, the naval officers going to review the fleet on its winter maneuvers in West Indian waters and Mr. Loomis to investigate the disturbed political conditions in the republic of Santo Domingo. This is thought to be a preliminary step toward definite American intervention.

Legislative.

Canal Treaty Ratified.

By a vote of 66 to 14, Feb. 23, the senate ratified the Panama canal treaty. More than half of the minority were recorded in favor of the treaty. The negative votes were cast by Democratic Senators Bailey, Bate, Blackburn, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Gorman, Morgan, Newlands, Patterson, Pettus, Teller and Tillman. Before the vote on the treaty proper the Bacon amendment, providing compensation to Colombia, was defeated, 49 to 24.

Senator Kittredge promptly introduced his bill for the temporary government of the Panama canal territory. It creates the Panama board of governors, consisting of three American citizens appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate.

The war department at once ordered the Third regiment of infantry to proceed to the isthmus by transports from New York to relieve the marines stationed there. The regiment will be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Woodbury.

Minister Bunau-Varilla has remitted his salary to the Panama republic as a contribution toward a statue to Ferdinand de Lesseps, the Frenchman who fathered the Panama project.

House Votes More Ships.
A victory for the greater navy was won Feb. 23, when the house authorized the construction of one battleship and two armored cruisers, defeating by a vote of 126 to 63 the Burton amendment striking out the battleship, and by a similar majority rejecting the Kitchen amendment striking out the cruisers. A proposition to construct ten torpedo boat destroyers was defeated, 81 to 56.

Legal and Criminal.

Supreme Court Decisions.
The suits brought by J. W. Jiles, the would be negro voter of Alabama to whom registration was denied by the election board of that state, against the members of the board for damages was denied by the supreme court in a decision rendered last week on the ground that the federal question involved had not been considered in the state court; hence the question could not be reviewed, and the case was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. This latest census returns.

Third Week of the War in Asia.
The whirlwind, Johnny on the spot style of fighting with which little Japan knocked the breath out of her big adversary in the first decisive naval engagements at Chemulpo and Port Arthur is still on tap to keep the land forces of Russia on tenter hooks. While General Kuropatkin, who now takes command of all the Russian armies in the east, has confidently predicted that not a Jap who lands will live to see home again, his problem at this writing is not a simple one.

Fronting his main army, mobilized just south of the Yalu river, the Jap forces were aligned in strength near Pingyang, northern Korea, with reserves coming up from Chemulpo. But, whatever the chances of battle here, the Russian general has new troubles to face in the reported landing of a Jap army just south of Vladivostok, near Riong, and another in Manchuria in his rear. Thus the northern port is endangered and the base at Harbin threatened.

At the same time the Jap fleet has kept up its daily attacks on Port Arthur, making a bold attempt, Feb. 24, to block the harbor by sinking four hulks near the harbor mouth, the plan adopted at Santiago in our Spanish war.

Russia formally has charged Japan with violating international comity by occupying neutral Korea. The question of the right of the Russian gunboat Mandjur to stay in the neutral Chinese port of Shanghai was thought to be compromised by an agreement to dismantle the vessel during the war.

suit was brought on a writ of error after the failure of a former suit in equity to compel the board to register the plaintiff. The effect is to validate Alabama's new constitution.

Two decisions, relating to food taxation were rendered, one that filled cheeses must pay export tax and the other that tea below standard may be destroyed. In the former case the chief justice and Justice Harlan dissented, saying that its effect was to nullify the constitution where it prohibits taxation of exports.

Damages against the Tile, Grate and Mantel Company of California were awarded, it being deemed interstate commerce for this company to be the agents of the eastern tile monopoly.

Machen et al. Found Guilty.

August Machen, former superintendent of free delivery; the Groff brothers, who made patent letter box fasteners at Washington, and George E. Lorenz of Cleveland, O., were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government, Feb. 26, after a trial at Washington lasting several weeks.

Iroquois Fire Indictments.

The Chicago special grand jury in the Iroquois fire case has returned indictments of manslaughter against the theater officials, Will J. Davis and Thomas Noonan; also against James E. Cummings, the stage carpenter, and for official neglect of duty against Building Commissioner Williams and Building Inspector Laughlin. Mayor Harrison and Fire Marshal Musham were not indicted.

Notes of Crime.

Wallace H. Ham, Boston agent of the American Surety company, New York, was arrested at Boston, Feb. 25, charged with a shortage of \$190,000. Most of this was charity money belonging to St. Luke's Home For Consumptives, of which Mr. Ham was treasurer. He used the securities of his company to secure loans from other banks. * * * A \$90,000 robbery of the Wells-Fargo Express company is said to have occurred in Mexico two or three weeks ago, the facts having been kept quiet. * * * A quantity of dynamite was found in the Dewey theater at Park City, Utah, Feb. 23, with an exploding machine. Evidence of a plot has been found. * * * The public has been guessing what young millionaire District Attorney Jerome referred to in his statement at Albany as the man who lost \$405,000 at faro in a New York gambling house in five nights.

Art, Music, Letters

The famous German musical composer, Richard Strauss, reached New York Feb. 24 from Hamburg to conduct a series of orchestral entertainments in this country.

Mr. Strauss is particularly famous for his new ideas about pictorial and psychological interpretations of symphonic compositions. The composer is described as a young looking man over six feet in height, with large penetrating eyes and a blond mustache. With him came Mme. Strauss-de-Alba, who will sing in a number of recitals of her husband's songs. Mr. Strauss accompanying at the piano.

At Syracuse, Scranton and Philadelphia the manager of Mme. Patti's American song tour has canceled engagements because the box office receipts were not up to the standard required by the guarantee. At Syracuse the diva celebrated her sixty-first birthday by giving a dinner party. Notwithstanding the few canceled engagements, it is estimated that Mme. Patti will return to England \$200,000 richer than when she came.

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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles. My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

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The Lynn printers desire the union label on all city printing.

Dunmer Academy will enter the athletic meet at the Newburyport city hall, March 5.

The Essex County Shoe Co. has filed articles of incorporation at Salem. It is capitalized at \$20,000.

The Woman's Relief corps of Newburyport celebrated its 21st anniversary Wednesday evening.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. D. Smyth, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by Egbert C. Smyth, who claims that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on the official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication on the day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank C. Phelps, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George G. Phelps, a son of said deceased, without giving a surety on the official bond.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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October 12, 1903.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 acc. at. in Boston 7.38; 7.26 ex. at. 8.05; 7.41 acc. at. 8.36; 8.03 acc. at. 8.51; 8.41 acc. at. 8.54; 9.22 acc. at. 10.39; 9.33 ex. at. 10.05; 10.28 ex. at. 11.02; 11.10 acc. at. 12.00 M.; 12.11 ex. at. 12.45; 12.37 acc. at. 1.32; 1.18 acc. at. 2.12; 1.55 acc. at. 2.48; 2.49 acc. at. 3.35; 4.10 acc. at. 5.04; 5.59 acc. at. 6.43; 7.15 acc. at. 8.06; 8.42 acc. at. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.34 acc. at. 8.29; 8.33 ex. at. 9.27; 12.21 P. M. 1.24; P. M. 4.26 acc. at. 5.18; 5.58 acc. at. 6.50; 6.59 acc. at. 7.56; 8.21 acc. at. 9.05; 8.30 acc. at. 9.32.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 3.59 acc. at. in And. over 4.36; 5.09 acc. at. 6.55; 7.30 acc. at. 8.18; 9.25 acc. at. 10.23; 10.15 acc. at. 11.18; 10.45 acc. at. 11.26; 11.50 acc. at. 12.40; 12.25 ex. at. 1.00; 2.15 acc. at. 3.02; 3.30 acc. at. 4.07; 3.30 acc. at. 4.40; 4.59 acc. at. 5.37; 5.14 ex. at. 5.48; 5.32 acc. at. 5.53; 6.01 acc. at. 6.48; 6.35 acc. at. 7.31; 7.02 acc. at. 7.53; 7.39 acc. at. 8.09; 8.09 acc. at. 11.15 ex. at. 11.58; 11.58 acc. at. 12.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. at. 9.02; 12.00 acc. at. 12.45. P. M. 7.15 acc. at. 8.05; 8.00 acc. at. 8.56; 8.59 acc. at. 9.44; 8.40 acc. at. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.41 acc. at. in And. over 8.34; 8.21 acc. at. 9.22; 10.33; 10.33 acc. at. 11.06; 11.13 acc. at. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 acc. at. 1.08; 1.49 acc. at. 3.19; 4.10 acc. at. 4.55; 5.50 acc. at. 6.29; 7.15 acc. at. 8.42; 9.42 acc. at. 10.40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.53 acc. at. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 acc. at. 1.02; 4.26 acc. at. 4.57; 5.58 acc. at. 6.27; 8.30 acc. at. 9.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 acc. at. 8.18; 8.30 acc. at. 9.25; 9.25 acc. at. 10.50; 11.26 P. M. 12.30 acc. at. 12.40; 2.30 acc. at. 3.02; 3.55 acc. at. 4.40; 5.06 acc. at. 5.37; 6.15 acc. at. 6.48; 7.30 acc. at. 7.53; 9.25 acc. at. 11.22; 11.08 acc. at. 12.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 acc. at. 9.22; P. M. 12.05 acc. at. 12.45; 3.30 acc. at. 6.06.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.50 acc. at. 8.18; 8.37; 10.23; 11.18; 11.26 P. M. 12.40; 1.00; 3.02; 3.18; 4.07; 4.40; 5.37; 5.48; 6.23; 6.48; 7.31; 7.53; 10.22; 11.38; 11.38 acc. at. 12.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.02; P. M. 12.45; 3.05; 6.06; 6.44; 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40; 7.12; 7.28; 7.53; 8.07; 8.50; 9.27; 10.15; 10.55; 11.55; P. M. 12.25; 1.07; 1.45; 2.30; 3.55; 5.41; 6.28; 9.32.

SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25; 8.18 P. M. 12.10; 1.20; 3.35; 6.46; 8.55; 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. MASS. A. M. 6.55; 8.40; 7.41X acc. at. 8.37; P. M. 12.40Y acc. at. 1.57; 1.15X acc. at. 2.38; 1.10Y acc. at. 5.04; 5.50Y acc. at. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. MASS. A. M. 7.00Y acc. at. 8.21; 7.05X acc. at. 8.18; 11.20Y acc. at. 12.37; 12.05Y acc. at. 3.02; 3.43X acc. at. 5.50; 5.51Y acc. at. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 Z. N. 8.18; 8.57; 10.23 H. N. 11.26 H. P. M. 12.40 M. N. 1.00; 3.02; 3.18 H. N. 4.40 H. P. M. 5.48 H. N. 6.52 H. N. 7.53 H. N. 10.22 A. H. 11.58 A. H. WEEK-DAY time. 9.02Y A. M. 6.44 B. P. M. Sundays.

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Village Improvement.

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"Abnakee" rug, a drawn-in rug of such artistic design and careful execution that specimens have taken first prizes at the Chicago and Buffalo Fairs.

The Directors of the Guild have a like interest in this work, following as it does along the lines in which they have labored, and they are cooperating with us to make it a success.

Mr. W. F. Draper, one of our Life Members and always a loyal friend of the Society, recently celebrated his 85th birthday by the gift of \$1000 to the town, and also of \$50 to our permanent fund. While extending our thanks for this added evidence of his interest, we wish for him continued health and vigor.

This year we have begun the circulation of the literature which has come to us through membership in the League for Social Service. To defray the expense of this work it was voted to use the income from the Memorial Funds. A printed slip stating that the pamphlet is circulated by the aid of the funds, is attached to the cover, and the pamphlet is passed from house to house. We have recently received literature relating to the improvement of home and school grounds and other kindred subjects, from Cornell University Agricultural College; this will also be circulated in a similar manner and we hope will be helpful to many.

Those who have read and enjoyed Prof. Bailey's book, "Home Gardening," will also be interested in these leaflets, as in both he makes the first principles of landscape art, which have seemed to many of us so complex, a simple matter. The wish has often been expressed by the trustees of the Indian Ridge Reservation that our Society would take this property into its care.

It would seem that we should be its natural guardians, and possibly upon first thought it is not society like ours would refuse so valuable a gift were it offered; but added responsibilities require an increased income, and until we control a much larger fund we feel that the care of such a tract would be apt to hamper our work in other directions.

In this connection it gives me great pleasure to be permitted to make the first public announcement of the pledge of \$100 to the Indian Ridge Association, for a permanent fund.

The donors are Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Draper.

It will be seen by the Treasurer's report that our Society now has a permanent fund of nearly \$400.

We hope this may be greatly increased to allow us to carry out some cherished plans which are as yet only vague possibilities.

We have had occasion during the last year to rejoice that public spirit and private generosity have secured the spacious Playstead to the children of Andover.

We have also been very much pleased by the new signs which the Selectmen have placed at the corners of our streets. They are simple, yet artistic, and so plain that "He that runs may read."

We are grateful to the Boston & Maine R. R. for still further improving the grounds about our station.

To the courtesy of the Townsman in the last year, we are greatly indebted.

We would also thank the generous friends whose interest in our work has led them, in many cases, to double the annual fee, in others to contribute larger amounts to our treasury.

For the Directors,
EMMA J. LINCOLN,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Abbott's report as treasurer of the organization showed the financial condition of the society to be in good shape, and was as follows:

RECEIPTS
Cash on hand, Feb. 1903, \$86.78
Membership fees, 95.00
Cheque from H. H. Tye, 25.00
Cheque from Mrs. S. B. Richards, 5.00
Cheque from Mrs. Jos. W. Smith, 5.00
Cheque from Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper, 100.00
Cash for flower seeds, 19.28
Total, 266.04

Cash on hand, Balance, 190.43

EXPENDITURES
For postage, \$4.50
For Secretary, (postage), 3.00
For Printing, 12.75
For caterpillar destruction, 60.64
For flower seeds, 12.40
For flower prizes, 10.00
For express, 5.25
For care of Manse Green, 10.00
For care of Marland Village plot, 5.90
Hardy & Cole (for lumber and work), 6.82
G. A. Higgins & Co., (ink for hectograph), 25
H. McLaughlin, (laundries), 28
Subscription for Social Service Magazine, 1.00
Expenses of Lecture at annual meeting, 2.54
Deposit in Andover Savings Bank, 50.00
(Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper Fund) 190.43

Total assets—
Deposits in Andover Savings Bank with interest to Dec. 1903, 161.49
Life Membership fees, 5.00
Memorial Fund—
Emma Hall Knevals, 107.14
Frederic Hopkins Taylor, 57.92
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper, 50.00

Cash on hand as above, 215.10
Respectfully submitted, FRANCES W. ABBOTT, Treasurer.

Audited and approved, Feb. 6, 1904.
J. A. SMART,
J. NEWTON COLE.

Mr. Sargent was introduced by President Eaton. He opened his lecture by speaking most approvingly of the Arts and Crafts movement, mention of which was made in Miss Lincoln's report. He said much good is accomplished in this way and he considered that the movement is full of promise. His lecture on "Civic Beauty" was illustrated by many beautiful stereopticon views. Of especial interest in these days of streets disfigured by poles were pictures of the streets in France and Belgium where one artistic pole with wrought iron braces, supported electric light, telephone and electric car wires and sometimes an arc light, an excellent illustration of what can be done in this direction. Mr. Sargent spoke of old houses, declaring that the architectural beauty of the Colonial houses cannot be surpassed. He said that some of the old houses in Andover are the finest specimens of Colonial architecture he has ever seen.

At the close of Mr. Sargent's lecture Superintendent of Schools Palmer and Herbert F. Chase showed some stereopticon views of beautiful spots in Andover, the slides having been made by Mr. Chase.

BOSTON THEATRES

REHAN AND SKINNER AT THE BOSTON THEATRE.

One of the most notable dramatic events of the present New England season will occur at the Boston theatre on Monday evening, March 7, when Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner, two of the most famous artists upon the American stage, who have each won conspicuous individual rank, will make their first appearance in this State as joint stars. This special fortnight's engagement (March 7-21) promises to be one of the red letter events of the year, as at no time the conjunction of two such notable stars would command the highest public interest. Particularly interesting, too, is the fact that these two notable players, both already long recognized as peerless exponents of certain classic and Shakespearean roles, are to present two of Shakespeare's, and one of Sheridan's most immortal comedies, "The Taming of the Shrew," "The School for Scandal," and "The Merchant of Venice," in the order named, are to be interpreted by these distinguished exponents.

For the opening revival, "The Taming of the Shrew," that drollest and most bustling of all Shakespeare's lighter pieces, — a comedy almost approaching farce — will be most fittingly presented; for it will reintroduce Miss Rehan to New England play-goers again in what is her most favorite and most truly ideal role. No other actress who has essayed the part of Katherine in this country, at least, has approached her in her inimitable incarnation of this role of the Shrew. As for Mr. Skinner's present portrayal of Petruchio, which has not yet been witnessed in this part of the country, that sterling actor has achieved so many admirable things in recent years that it is easy enough to predict for this wife-tamer of his a highly effective impersonation.

Mr. Skinner is also said to have invested the role of Charles Surface in "The School for Scandal" (the second old comedy to be revived) with the same fresh atmosphere of appealing human realism and charm, and his buoyant comedy in both the celebrated Picture-selling and Screen scenes is especially applauded. The Lady Teazle of Miss Rehan will also be remembered as a Sheridan portrait that hangs side by side with her Shakespearean Katherine in the gallery of masterpieces of modern stage art. In these two roles she has been most distinctively admirable.

The supreme achievement of Mr. Skinner is said to be, however, his impersonation of that striking figure of Shylock, with its strange mingling of mediaeval prejudice with modern pity and feeling. Since Mr. Skinner first essayed this almost tragic part to the Portia of Modjeska, his solid and ever-ripening art has so matured that special interest will now await this coming advent of his as "The Jew that Shakespeare drew." Miss Rehan's Portia, always a lovely creation in the past, will complete a trio of impersonations that will longest be associated with her name and fame.

In the large supporting company are included Walter Hale, Ben T. Ringgold, Charles B. Welles, Russell Crauford, Kate Fletcher, Katharine Evans, and Mabel Howard.

MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH AT THE PARK THEATRE.

What promises to be one of the quaintest and oddest of all this season's theatrical offerings — a play novelty that comes heralded as the laughing hit of the season — is soon to be seen by New England play-goers on the stage of the Park theatre, Boston, where dear, delightful Mrs. Wiggs (that now national favorite, whose unflinching cheerfulness

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are not more than satisfied, return the empty bottle to us and we will promptly refund the money. Could any offer be fairer than that? We know what Rexall Mucu-Tone has done for thousands of worn-out, discouraged men and women, and we believe that your case will be no exception.

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E. M. & W. A. ALLEN, DRUGGISTS

and deep human sympathy have made her everybody's friend, and who bids fair to become an immortal creation of American realism and humor) is to make her bow before the footlights on Monday evening, March 7, next, beginning a limited engagement. Madge Carr Cooke, the expert comedienne, who has so distinguished herself in a wide range of character roles, is said to give the half-humorous, half-touching, and wholly lovable old lady an ideal incarnation. New England play-goers can soon listen to the quaint sayings, the ludicrous "malapropisms," the famous epigrams of Mrs. Wiggs from her own lips—hear a lot of new ones, too, it is promised—and see her looking straight at them across the footlights. She will be seen in her own famous tin-roofed, two-doored cottage, making the most of her semi-prosaic poverty, with a serene optimism and cheerfulness, looking after her three little "Jography"-named girls (Asia, Australia, and Europa), sheltering and "sticking up" for runaway Lovey Mary, with Little Tommy, and running the affairs of the Cabbage Patch in her own motherly way.

Humor, comedy, over-bubbling mirthfulness of eccentric character types and Cabbage Patch realism, these most assuredly come in for the greater share of the entertainment, and in the ludicrous courtship and wedding of little Miss Hazy and Mr. Stubbins there has been found an over-bridging subject for fun and laughter. The anything but Apollo-like bridegroom is impersonated by Will T. Hodge, that expert eccentric comedian, who scored such a hit as Freeman Whitmarsh, the gossip-mongering, love-lorn village painter in "Sag Harbor" (dividing honors with James A. Herne himself). He has risen rapidly in his art since that initial triumph, adding to his laurels by his bashful lover in "Sky Farm" and by his Captain Alonzo Plummer in "Peggy from Paris," and he is next season to be starred in a new

village play by the firm of Liebler & Co. Little Miss Hazy, the comically drol old maid, who is "sicked out matrimony" by Mrs. Wiggs, is portrayed by Helen Lowell, who gave such a clever character bit as the funny, fidgety Sister Susan in "Quality Street," to the Phoebe of Maude Adams, sharing almost equal praise with the most popular star. All the queer Cabbage Patch characters are reproduced, in fact, in the cast of 25 in the three scenes laid in the Patch itself. The role of Peg-stick Chris, who is "so handy on his feet" in a novel wooden-legged part enacted by Taylor Granville, who was so nimble on both his gymnastic legs as the acrobatic Widdits in the late Charles Coghlan's "Royal Box" and the pugnacious jockey in "The Suburban."

Rev. E. A. Deckman will be installed pastor of the Congregational church, Tuesday.

Two horses of the McGovern Lynn and Boston express Co. of Lynn were struck and killed by the Rockport express near the Revere Rubber works yesterday.

Gen. Lander post 5, G. A. R., of Lynn recently celebrated its 37th anniversary with 716 members in good standing, is the largest G. A. R. post in the United States.

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North Andover News.

Roy M. Tuttle has been elected a member of the Young Men's club.

The Wauwauet lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting on Wednesday night.

Mrs. William Cassidy of Main street visited her daughter in Boston on Wednesday.

Martin Miller of Water street is able to go out and walk about with the aid of crutches.

The Eben Sutton engine house committee meets again on the coming Saturday night.

Fred L. Sargent furnished conveyance on Wednesday night for a Lawrence sleighing party.

The hound owned by C. J. Collins of Sutton street was entered in the dog show at Lawrence this week.

Enos S. Robinson of Amherst, N. H., was a visitor in town on Wednesday. He is in business in that town.

John Cushman is again engaged as a telegrapher at the Sutton street station of the Boston and Maine railroad.

James Schofield of Beverly street entered his handsome St. Bernard in a Lawrence dog show which closed on Wednesday night.

"Baby" the fine blooded fox terrier owned by Murty Coppinger on Pleasant street was a prize winner in the recent Lawrence dog show.

The members of the Blue Stockings are active in the sale of tickets for their coming dance on Friday evening April 15th in Merrimack hall.

A neat sum was realized from the leap year party held in benefit of the Grange on Monday evening. It is probable that a similar affair will be conducted in the near future.

Miss Grace Cassidy is doing very nicely at the Deaconess hospital in Boston. The physicians have great hopes of her being able to return home the last of next week.

The Rev. Henry Wool of St. John's Episcopal church in Lawrence preached the Lenten sermon on Wednesday morning at the St. Paul's church in the absence of Rev. H. U. Munro.

Masters Gardiner Carney and Robert Cassidy attended the banquet of the Y. M. C. A. Juniors held at the Y. M. C. A. building in Lawrence on Wednesday evening. They had a fine time.

Miss May Goff, Miss Beatrice Wagner, Percy Reid and Fred Goff were entertained as the guests of Miss Gertrude Sharpe at a party held at her home on Saturday evening on Tennessee street in Methuen.

The Mechanics Brass band had a full attendance at its weekly rehearsal on Wednesday evening in the court room. That organization has been engaged to accompany the William B. Gale lodge, K. of P., to Winter Hill on next Monday evening. Twenty men will go.

The K. P.'s will go by special train leaving the north station, Lawrence, at 7:30 o'clock.

About the middle of the afternoon on Wednesday a car from Haverhill to Andover passed over the Haverhill and Andover line of the street railway system. This was the first car that has been run for the accommodation of passengers in several weeks. Cars run at regular intervals during the afternoon and evening and will continue in service today.

The North Andover Educational association will have a literary night on Tuesday evening March 22nd when Eugene Field and his works will be discussed.

At the roll call of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening S. T. Wood was chosen delegate and Ellis Glover alternate to attend the Lay Convention in Springfield on April 8th.

The committee to have charge of the supper at the next meeting of the Charitable Union on Wednesday of next week is Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens and Mrs. Samuel D. Stevens.

The North Andover Young Men's club is to make arrangements for the observance of gentlemen's night to fall on March 22nd. The executive committee has charge of the preparations.

At the next meeting of the Grange of March 15th a committee will arrange for a mock town meeting. Those in charge are, Winfield S. Huges, Miss Dottie M. Farnum and Miss Lettie M. Barker.

Mrs. Agnes Chadwick of High street will make a visit to Lowell in a few days.

Mrs. John V. Carr has returned to her home on High street after a visit of several weeks in Hyde Park.

The next meeting of the Roundabout club will be held with Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders at her home on Elm street.

The snow has drifted in very solid in the roadways going about Lake Cochichewick and the travelling is made difficult.

John Lyons of Nashua, N. H., is spending a few days in town.

Leonard P. ... on of Lynn spent the week end at his home on Church street.

John Winning and William Plummer have been elected to membership in the Stevens Social club.

George S. Miller, a student at the Tufts college, spent the week end at his home on Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Gray, a sister of Mrs. Robert Elliott, is very ill at her home in Lawrence.

Miss Mary Stewart is now recovered from an attack of the grip, which confined her to her home this past week.

The Rev. Fr. Alexander Hamilton will officiate at the Lenten services in St. Michael's church on Tuesday evening.

Edward A. Curley and Miss Annie L. Hosmer attended the concert in Lowell on Sunday of the Lowell Orchestral society.

On next Sunday evening a missionary concert will be held at the Methodist church, commencing at 6:45 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by the Imperial Male quartette.

The executive committee of the Johnson High School Alumni association will meet on Monday evening with George N. Meserve at his home on Pleasant street. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

On Tuesday evening roll call will be held at the Methodist church together with the election of a lay delegate to the Lay Electoral convention which meets in Springfield on Friday, April 8th.

St. Michael's church is affected by the recent order of Pope Pius for all Catholic churches throughout the world to return to the old Gregorian chant. This must be sung by a choir of men and boys.

James L. Toohy, clerk with Sanborn and Robinson hardware dealers in Lawrence, has been confined to his home on Stevens street for the past few days with a bad cold. He resumed his duties on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Houghton, Miss Ellen Costello and Miss Florence Lewis composed the jury on Monday afternoon to decide the debate held by the Merrimack Debating club. They decided in favor of the newspapers.

Bowdoinham, Maine, was again visited by fire on Tuesday. It was not a year ago that the town suffered great loss from the fire. Since Sept. 1, Streetsville has near relatives in the town where he has made recent visits.

A milk team was overturned at Sutton's corner Tuesday morning. The runner of the milkman's sleigh caught in the curve of the street railway track. The horse did not become frightened and no great damage was done.

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LARGE REDUCTION IN VALUATION

The petition of the Davis and Furber Machine company for an abatement of its taxes for the years 1902 and 1903 has been granted by the assessors of North Andover. The board consists of Messrs. Day, Osgood and Berry on Monday afternoon and so voted.

The tax rate for the year 1902 was \$12.50 and for 1903, \$14.50. A petition was filed in June of last year for an abatement of taxes of that year and one for 1902 was filed a year previous. The question of an abatement for the taxes of 1901 is now before the County Commissioners. It is expected that they will reach a decision soon. The same evidence brought out for the two succeeding years will be brought to bear on the case pending.

The reductions in valuation allowed are, in 1902, on real estate, \$30,255, and on personal property, \$76,427. In 1903, on real estate, \$30,255 and on personal property, \$72,410, a total of \$309,947 for both years. A hearing on these petitions was held several weeks ago and Monday's action was the result.

Harry L. Dow of Sweeney, Dow and Cox represented the Davis and Furber company and Arthur P. Chickering was counsel for the town.

Some months ago, at a time previous to the hearings, three experts on machinery and three on real estate made a detailed examination of the property of the Davis and Furber company. The town chose one man and the company one man in the two examinations and these selected the third.

On machinery George B. Rogers of Boston, president of the Holmes and Blanchard machine company, builders of fertilizing machinery, represented the town and J. W. Boulston of Boston, employed by Hill, Clark and Company, machinery dealers, represented the Davis and Furber Machine company. They chose Henry F. Hill of Boston a machinery dealer doing business under that name as the third man.

On real estate, Lewis P. Hardy of the firm of Hardy and Cole of Andover represented the town. Charles Kelley of Kelley Brothers, contractors of Haverhill, represented the Davis and Furber company and Landan E. Locke of the firm of Locke and Jones of Lawrence, was the third man.

The petitions of Mrs. Mary H. Sutton and Mrs. Helen E. Curwen for tax abatements in 1901 are pending before the county commissioners. On Monday the North Andover assessors dismissed the petitions before them for the years 1902 and 1903.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedy at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in case of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by all druggists, Lawrence, E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

PRESENTED WITH COUGH.

The friends of Richard Hargreaves expressed their high esteem felt for that gentleman, when they met at his home on East Water street on Saturday evening and made him the gift of a handsome cough. The whole affair was a complete surprise to him. The party gathered early in the evening at the home of Wentworth Lewis nearby and at the proper hour made their appearance at the Hargreaves home. The master of the house was his home to them, though he surprised he could hardly realize the meaning of such a gathering. It was all explained however, when Capt. Henry R. Smith, the jovial foreman of the Veteran Firemen's association, the honored guest and toastmaster at many a gathering, arose to speak. In a carefully delivered speech of presentation in which he expressed the feelings of those

The committee appointed at the March meeting last year to consider the advisability of erecting a new Eben Sutton engine house met for the first time previous to town meeting which occurs next Monday. Chief Engineer David W. Wallwork is the chairman and he will present the report of the committee. The members present last night were Fred Marvin, George H. Wilton, P. J. Casey and Selectmen P. P. Daw and L. Edgar Osgood. It was voted to accept one of these sets of plans to be recommended to the citizens of the town in town meeting assembled. The name of the architect making the plans is withheld.

In Unitarian hall tonight, the leap year party under the auspices of the Musical Hearts of the Grange, the affair gives promise of rare pleasure. All who come will be made welcome.

Miss Rachel Barrington is at her home on Union street, detained by a bad cold.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH.

A long and useful life came to an end on Friday in the person of Mrs. Alice Smith. Only those who know her can appreciate the many beautiful traits. For many years she resided in Lawrence and there she leaves many intimate friends. Her husband, who was always "dear mother," and in her demise a family tie is broken and one has gone whose position in the hearts of sons and daughters can never be replaced. They mourn her in death. Their bereavement is touching to friends and acquaintances who extend every sympathy at a time when such a kindred feeling is so much appreciated.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, 56 Second street. Gathered about the bier were many relatives and friends. The mourners present from Nottingham, N. H., Enping, N. H., Haverhill, Winchester, Lowell, Boston, Lawrence, and surrounding towns.

The Rev. H. Usher Munro, rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. The body lay in a handsome casket of black broadcloth, which was almost entirely hidden beneath the wealth of beautiful floral gifts of innumerable friends made up of rare and richly fragrant flowers.

At the close of the impressive ceremony the lifelike remains of the deceased were tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery in Lawrence, where she will be placed at rest beside her husband.

The bearers were the sons, Orlando A. of Haverhill, Richard R. of North Andover, Josiah B. of Lawrence, and Sidney C. Smith of Winchester.

Mrs. Alice Smith, widow of Robert H. Smith, died at the home of her daughter, at 56 Second street, North Andover, at 6:15 o'clock Friday morning, after a long illness, being confined to her room for eight months.

She would have been 71 years old on May 29. Her husband died in Lawrence in 1875. She was Alice Rainsbottom and was born at Nottingham, England. Her parents were farmers. She came to this country 55 years ago. She had lived in Lawrence and North Andover 45 years. Of late years she had made her home in North Andover.

At the funeral of Mrs. Alice Smith which was held on Sunday afternoon from the late home on Second street at three o'clock, the following services were read: "Lead Kindly Light," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Homeland," were superbly and touchingly rendered by the Apollo quartet of Lowell composed as follows: Edmund Long, first tenor; J. Wilberly, second tenor; A. T. Musgrave, first bass; William Foster, second bass. At the graveside the Rebekah burial service was impressively performed by a delegation from Ruth lodge; Miss Maria Smith, V. G., acting as N. G.; Mrs. Annie Crouse, P. G., acting as V. G.; Mrs. Sarah Higham, secretary, and Mrs. Susan Perneaux, chaplain.

The last meeting of the Board of Registrars was held on Saturday afternoon in the Selectmen's office. In all forty-four names were added to the voting list. They follow: Robert Wilcox, S. William Clarenbach, William S. Little, Alfred C. Jensen, Charles A. Ryan, Hugo Noring, T. Osgood, Wardwell, Michael E. Donahue, Alexander C. Anderson, Robert Manning, Hugh McGovern, John F. Driscoll, Charles E. Bauchman, Walter T. Putnam, James McEvey, Frank A. Popel, Robert Mellor, William McAloon, Joseph W. Graves, Alfred Culpan, Miss Lois A. Blunt, Miss Olive A. Rea, James B. Webster, D. (Gibson), Albert W. Brainard, Arthur F. Jackson, Albert C. Knowles, John Boynes, Jr., John McAllister, William P. Jones, Edward Mitchell, John William Smith, Laurence Murphy, George S. Roll, George S. Baxter, George W. Hathorn, Joseph B. Kegan, Lee Patterson, William G. Paisley, Seth P. Bryant, Ernest Lyons, Adolbert L. Field, Sam R. Wright, James Welch and Edward Plunk.

The second in a series of three concerts by the North Andover Musical club was held in the Congregational vestry on Monday evening. The attendance was large. The next concert will be given on Monday evening, March 28th. The program given last evening was as follows:

Les noces d'Arlequin et Columbine. Thome

a. Serenade. b. Duo d'Amour. c. Pas de Columbine.

Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lynch. Selected. Miss A. Mabel Stanaway, Schubert

Impromptu. Miss Saunders, Schubert Fantasia Appassionata. Vieuxtemps

Allegro moderato Largo Allegro vivace Mrs. Mabel Sharrack-Farr.

a. The lass with the delicate air. Dr. Arne

b. Dear Love, when in thine arms, Chadwick

c. Who'll buy my Lavender? Ed. German

Miss A. Mabel Stanaway, Rachmaninoff

Prelude. Mr. Stevens. Overture, Ruy Blas Mendelssohn

Miss Stevens, Miss Stillings Miss Saunders, Mr. Lynch.

A most enjoyable leap year party was held on Monday evening in the Grange hall at the centre. The affair was under the auspices of the Musical Hearts of the Grange. Over a hundred people were present and a very jolly time was had. West Boxford, Andover, Bradford, North Andover and Lawrence were well represented.

George L. Barker made the sale of tickets. Ice cream and cake was on sale at intermission attended by James C. Poor and Hubert M. Whittier.

Millington's orchestra furnished music. George Averill of Andover conveyed a large party from that town. Fred Sargent furnished conveyance to the parish.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Juvenile Missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the vestry.

The Mission club will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Richard Dodson, Erve Village.

Rev. G. A. Andrews commenced his duties at his new pastorate in Holliston, Wednesday evening, by conducting the preparatory lecture.

Last Monday evening about sixteen young people of the Grange enjoyed a sleigh ride to North Andover, where they attended a leap year party given by the Grange of that place. George L. Averill conveyed the party with his horses and pangs.

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